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SUBJECT: SYRIA - Activity of former [illegible] Colonel) alias WAFF in Syria.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Source 10/6369 obtained this information [illegible] October from a contact in the Italian Intelligence [illegible]. Evaluation: Source "B" (usually reliable); Subsource [illegible] (reliability unknown); Information "6" (truth cannot be judged).

Following the revolt in Syria, former [illegible] Walter RAUFF was arrested by the new chief of the Syrian Government. Three (3) days later however, he was released on condition that he immediately leave the country with his family. At the present time his address is: Walter RAUFF, Beirut, Lebanon. According to Subsource, it is RAUFF's intention to move to India.

Subsource states that not only did RAUFF work for Husni EL BARAZ in Syria, but he was also in the employ of British Intelligence at the same time.

Subsource further claims that RAUFF delivered to the British Chief of Intelligence in the Middle East, a copy of the Syrian Government's proposed reorganization of its intelligence service and political police.

FILE CHECK:

[illegible] file check revealed that former [illegible] was Chief of the SD in North Africa during World War II.

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